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1/2 lb.	8 cents each.
1/4 lb.	not exceeding 1 ounce 16 cents
1/8 lb.	" " " " 6 "
1/16 lb.	" " " " 12 "
1/32 lb.	every additional 1/32 " "

It is a common belief in the extensive of the East by which such articles as Furs, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artistic Goods, &c., can be forwarded at low rates, and it is to be most distinctly noted that such an only be sent as Letters and the very best of them at 12 cents per half ounce by Express. All such packages should be sent (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it sent through one of the Parcel Expresses and by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD, or NOBLE, who will forward any quantity of money, will be found cheaper than the



CONCKERING GUNS AND THEIR CHARGES.

BY CAPTAIN BOGARDS.

A good breechloader will shoot as well in sweet weather as in fair weather, and there will be no misfires on account of damp. But there is a defect in the action of the pump-action, so that it does not strike square on the cap, so there will be misfire in any weather. This is a peculiarity of a specific particular action, and in the choice of a gun I said before, I shoot with a gun of ten pounds weight and on prefer it much to those of seven and eight pounds, with which I used to shoot formerly. But some think a gun of ten pounds too heavy to carry through a long day and use in all sorts of ground. For many, a lighter gun would be better for woodscock shooting, and a specific particular action. But I would not recommend you to get a gun of less weight than seven and half pounds for general shooting and good service. If in choosing a gun you are in doubt concerning the weight which will suit you give the gun the benefit of it, and take one a pound heavier than you have had before, if it weighed seven and a half pounds, take a less.

There is an extra pound in the weight of my gun, and carries and uses it as easily as a child the lighter one.

In loading a gun of ten gauge for grouse I put into my cartridges four and a half drachms of powder and an ounce of No. 8 shot in the early part of the season. Later in the season I use still larger No. 7, No. 6, No. 5, and No. 4, in November and December. For grouse and duck, I charge with No. 8. Some use larger shot for ducks; but a charge No. 8 from a good gun, well held, will stop a duck as far off as seventy yards sometimes.

With a strong charge of powder and shot of moderate size, there is greater penetration and a better chance of hitting broader. When I shoot with No. 8 shot, I use No. 8 shot in my cartridges with No. 2; but when on the general shooting I have killed many birds and some game with No. 6. For quail-shooting I use No. 8 or No. 9; for plovers, No. 8 or No. 9; for snipe, No. 16. For wild turkeys I am professed shooting with a rifle, but I now use the breech-loading shot-gun with No. 1 shot in the cartridges.

When I shoot with Atham's shot to resist. After when I shot the championship match against Abraham Kleinman, of Calumet, Chicago, there was none of Atham's shot—the right number in the city. Being determined to shoot with no other, if I could help it, I telegraphed to Detroit for a bag, and was sent off by express in time for the shooting. I used Atham's shot, and it was a successful fall of bounds. I decidedly prefer No. 9 shot to any other number at the trap. For field-shooting I employ metallic cartridges; cases; they shoot well and are cheap, as they can be used many times over. The paper ones shoot a little better, but a bird or two in pull-shooting, is a mere nothing, and wastes cases as well as men. I load them with a charge of No. 8 shot, and they will shoot as square down enough, and the same as the shot. I employ yards two sizes larger than the bore of the gun. Thus, for a ten-gauge gun, No. 8 wad. This is necessary to keep them firm, so that the charge may not start in one barrel when the other is fired. By using with the large light wads in the cartridges it is best to fire the barrels as nearly as possible at the same time, so that you may have one barrel four or five times with the charge in the other all the while.—*Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.*

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infatuation, when he declares:

"The street of a female wild  
Runs back and forth with every wind,  
Flopping along upon its sides  
Bells, tops, and skis, for the clank and stream."

But the primary idea sought to be conveyed by the word was no doubt that of being puffed out—swelling as if inflated—a meaning which at once places it side-by-side with our modern swell, and proves that the motto of the word is the same.—*Belgravia*

**TURKISH-OUTRAGES ON HUMANITY.**

About twenty years ago, England expended fifty thousand valuable lives and costed hundreds millions of pounds in a hopeless effort to sustain the Moslem-based Government of Turkey against Christian aggression. The Turkish Government has since been almost universally held so culpable as to entitle another hundred millions to the same treatment by way of "loan." All the results of these foolish sacrifices have been manifestly disastrous to humanity. The smallest part of the evil is the virtual repudiation of her laws by Turkey. That is a mere trifle in comparison with her absolute refusal to her subjects, to Christians and Mohammedans alike, the rights of justice.

The Neapolitan oppressions, which moved Mr. Gladstone to awaken the dignant reprobation of all Europe, would compare to the atrocities constantly being perpetrated or condoned by the Turkish Government. *The Times* newspaper (of January 11, 1876) states, through its correspondent at Constantinople, that the village, Samsoun, in Asia Minor, where the Turkish Government has broken into the houses of the Bulgarians, who they violated half a score of young girls and their young married women. They killed two Bulgarians and wounded eight; then as the widowers, they took away with them a corn, the lighter furniture, and all the portable property of the Christian inhabitants. At Koshinik, near the city of Adrianople, the Turkish Government, under the name of a Bulgarian torturer, took him with red-hot irons, and, after plundering him of 20,000 piastres, enabled him with his knives. The priests of the village of Kara-Tuchik were tied to a cannon cart and dragged about all night and beaten, and were only released upon payment of five lire each. A boy of Kad-Kozi, 15 years of age on his way to Slivia, was taken at night by his captors, who hewed him down with their knives; he was brought to the Governor's house, bleeding from the throat, and by his parents sent back to his village in a dying state without further inquiry. "The torture which money is extorted for the Government mainly consist in burning the victims with red-hot irons, piercing them with sharp blades, and forcing them to stand before the court of honor of the village, &c. One day somewhere, went from towns to villages, violating Bulgarian girls. More than 100 have been ravished. *The Times* states that in the provinces of Asia Minor, where British American residents heroically exerted themselves to assuage the ravages of the famine, the population perished from want, because the Government refused to bestow aid upon them. Last year had been the most dire of starvation last year with the rest. All would then have been over, and I should have said the bread which failed; I now we have the bread which God has given through you taken out of our mouths, to pamper the great men of Stambul! My Allah requite God's goodness to me, and result of the famine, and to the poor people of the world, which Englishmen were deluged in support of a Government which it would have been a blessing to humanity and to the world if it had been swept from the face of the earth.—*Peace Society's Papers.*

Frans	Hildebrands	Brit.
Glory	T. T. Witt	Sham.
Haze	William	Sham.
Irene	Hanna	Ger.
James Vinicombs	J. MacPherson	Can.
Jonathan Chase	Corius	Amer.
John Sverdrop	P. A. Pedersen	Nor.
Margaret	J. Owens	Brit.
Marion	R. Howas	Amer.
Marquis of Argyll	McKeon	Brit.
Mary Whitridge	Outler	Amer.
Nightingale	Palmer	Fren.
Noemi	Anna	Fren.
N. D. d'Aurillac	Jagoret	Fren.
Shulam	Wm. Otter	Brit.
Sydenham	F. Linton	Brit.
Wm. de Bruckner	Blanchard	Amer.
Walter Paulston	Orlean	Brit.
Yutta		
Chase	C. Lewis	Fren.
John Adam	J. H. Grimes	Hulk.

  

H.M.'s SHIPS IN		
Name.	Rtg.	Com.
Andacious	double ea. frigate	14
Charybdis	steam corvette	17
Curlew	double ea. gun vl.	13
Danzel	double ea. gun vl.	10
Egeria	double ea. gun vl.	4
Fly	double ea. gun vl.	4
Frolic	double ea. gun vl.	4
Gowder	double ea. gun vl.	4
Hart	double ea. gun vl.	4
Himalaya	troopship	2
Hornet	double ea. gun vl.	4
Juno	steam corvette	6
Kearl	double ea. gun vl.	4
Lapping	double ea. gun vl.	4
Lily	gunboat	4
Lucas	military hospital	4
Midge	double ea. gun vl.	4
Moderate	steam corvette	14
Monieble	gun boat	4
Ringdove	double ea. gun vl.	3
Swinger	double ea. gun vl.	2
Sylvia	double ea. gun vl.	6
Thulin	steam corvette	5
Thistle	double ea. gun vl.	4
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	2
Vigilant	despatch vessel	12

  

H.M.A.'s SHIPS IN		
Name.	Rtg.	Com.
Immortal	Vigilante	38
Topaze	Frigate	29
Narcissus	Frigate	29
Scimitar	Frigate	31

  

FOREIGN MEN	
Name.	Nation.
Arindus	German cor.
Gyloep	German g.-b.
Hertie	German cor.
Infernet	French cor.
Pong-ohao-hai	Chi. g.-b.
Tantie	Amer. cor.

148	Fraser & Co	Saigon
148	Fraser & Co	Saigon
148	Fraser & Co	Saigon
286	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin
630	Borness Co. Limited	Tientsin
633	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co	San Francisco
153	Fraser & Co	Bangkok
584	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co	San Francisco
586	Oliphant & Co	Tientsin
590	Gaussen	San Francisco
592	Russell & Co	Madras
593	Russell & Co	Madras
597	Carlowitz & Co	Madras
1570	Russell & Co	Madras
1577	Russell & Co	Madras
1583	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co	San Francisco
1591	Deustler & Co	San Francisco
598	Mayer	Takao
463	Wieland & Co	Takao

CRISTINO YESSIE & HULKS	
223	Harbour Master
318	Water Police

THE CHINA SQUADRON	
	Captain.
000	Captain P. H. Colman
000	Captain T. E. Smith
000	Comdr. M. J. O'Brien
000	Comdr. J. M. Drewson
000	Comdr. W. M. Castle
000	Comdr. John Bruce
000	Comdr. G. E. Buckle
000	Comdr. W. Stewart
000	Comdr. T. H. Joyce
000	Captain W. Grant
000	Comdr. H. Hipsley
000	Jas. A. Poland
000	Comdr. Chabaud
000	Capt. Sir Wilmson
000	Capt. Cochrane (Baron)
000	Captain H. G. Salmon
000	Captain A. Bull
000	Lieut. Com. Paul
000	Comdr. Singleton
000	Lieut. Com. Bolitho
000	Captain St. John
000	Capt. H. B. Williams
000	Capt. St. Frithling
000	Commodor. J. E. Parish
000	Lieut. H. C. D. Ryder

THE FLYING SQUADRON.	
Time.	Captain.
3,384	Francis Hume
3,418	Arthur G. Thurgood
3,548	Lord C. T. M. D. Scott
3,930	R. G. Douglas

F-WAR IN HARBOUR.	
Grade.	Captain.
10	Kobus
10	Van Reiche
10	Thurgood
9	Pierre
7	Palmer
7	S. McCook

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l. bk	320	Boyd & Co	
l. bk	235	Boyd & Co	
l. soh	315	Boyd & Co	
l. bp	250	Fussling & Co	
l. soh	221	Fussling & Co	
l. soh	118	Boyd & Co	

**TOOHOOW.**

*In port on 5th March, 1876.*

l. str	62	Ohluse	
l. str	63	Ohluse	
l. bk	808	Ohluse	Shan

**SHANGHAI.**

*In port on 12th April, 1876.*

*name of the numerous steamers, tug-boats, and receiving wharves employed the Yang-tze are not included in this*

l. bk	387	Fraxar & Co	
l. bk	384	Levis, Morris & Co	
l. bk	398	Line, Crawford & Co	
l. bk	454	Wadlock & Co.	
l. bk	238	Finet Tannery	
l. bk	247	Bothwell, Levin & Co	
l. bk	340	Russell & Co	
l. bk	276	Mckenzie & Co	
l. bk	298	Heard & Co	
l. bk	748	Harrell & Co	
l. r. bk	875	P. M. S. S. Co.	
l. bk	846	W. S. Maclean	

**YOKOHAMA.**

*In port on 10th April, 1876.*

l. bk	280	F. Knoblauch	
l. bk	235	F. Knoblauch	
l. bk	164	Kaillier & Co	
l. bk	771	H. Allen	
l. bk	139	O. & Co. Os	
l. bk	445	H. A. Brown & Co	
l. bk		E. O. Kirby & Co	
l. bk	787	E. Fischer & Co	
l. bk	323	W. Fisher & Co	
l. bk	194	Walsh, Hall & Co	
l. bk	1393	Necessaries Maritimes	
l. bk	493	Chigman, Stone & Co	
l. bk	472	Order	
l. bk	815	E. O. Kirby & Co	
l. bk	600	Order	
l. bk	323	Order	
l. bk	750	Kniffier & Co	
l. bk	628	R. Fisher & Co	

**MANILA.**

*In port on 4th April, 1875.*

l. bk	1240	Smith, Bell & Co	
l. bk	1675	Frederic Hubbard & Co	London
l. bk	1458	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
l. bk	601	Kerr & Co	New York
l. bk	637	T. Hermann & Co	New York
l. bk	1546	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
l. bk	1504	Smith, Bell & Co.	New York
l. bk	377	Smith, Bell & Co	Palmont
l. bk	925	T. Hermann & Co	Salt Lake
l. bk	821	Smith, Bell & Co	
l. bk	1056	Teuchman & Co	
l. bk	957	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
l. bk	933	J. M. Tison & Co	Boston
l. bk	422	Frederic Hubbard & Co	
l. bk	518	Order	

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